FISCAL NOTE

SJR 921

May 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Bureau of TennCare to develop a proposal for an appropriate federal waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide medical assistance to persons with acquired brain injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – If the Bureau of TennCare implements a program to provide medical assistance to persons with acquired brain injury, the cost for the Bureau is estimated to exceed \$100,000 in combined state and federal funds.

Assumptions:

- The waiver will include daily skills training, adult day care, attendant care and supported community living services.
- The waiver will be funded through state funds and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) matching funds.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director